



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
IS-US000501

in re Application of Seisaku IWASA et al.

Application Number 09/911,621

Filed 07/25/01

For A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL PACKAGING MACHINE

Group Art Unit  
3728

Examiner  
Anthony D. Stashick

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Applicant previously paid the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time minus any previously paid amount for a prior extension of time.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1836.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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